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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LI ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 10/639,613 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: AUGUST 11, 2003 Docket No.: 163.1321USC2  
Title: CONTAINER, SUCH AS A FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINER,  
LUBRICATION METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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By:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 10, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 10, 2004 to March 10, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

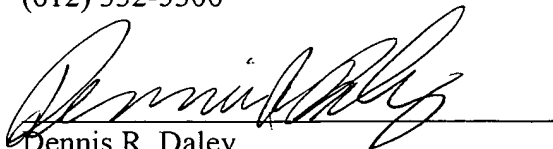
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Respectfully submitted,

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